

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**Manabu WATANABE et al**

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For: **SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND  
METHOD FOR MODIFICATION THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement and Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2009. Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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